

Docket No. 2251/75190/JPW/BJA/LM**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**Applicant(s): Stan Gronthos et al.Serial No. : 10/551,162Examiner: M.A. BelyavskyiFiled : March 29, 2004Group Art Unit: 1644For : PERIVASCULAR MESENCHYMAL PRECURSOR CELLS

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Date: March 12, 2009

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

\_\_\_\_\_ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been previously established.

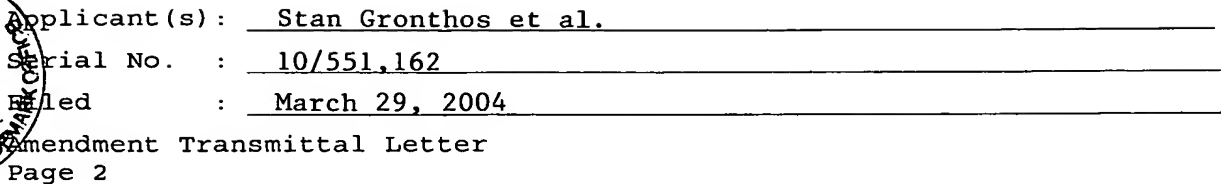
\_\_\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

\_\_\_\_\_ No additional fee is required.

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|   |                        |   |                                  | Small Entity         | Other Entity |   | Small Entity | Other Entity |
| Total Claims  | 39 -                   | 39 =  | ***<br>0 x                       | \$26                 | \$52         | = | 0            |              |
| Independent Claims  | 2 -                    | 2 =   | ***<br>0 x                       | \$110                | \$220        | = | 0            |              |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s) Presented For First Time _____ Yes _____ X No |                        |   |                                  | \$195                | \$390        | = | 0            |              |
|   |                        |   |                                  | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE |              |   | \$ 0         |              |

- <sup>1</sup> The "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" (Total or Independent) is the highest of the "NUMBER AFTER AMENDMENT" in any prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.
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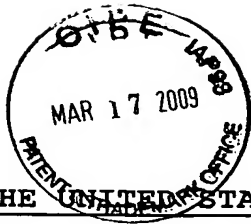
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 12, 2008 OFFICE ACTION,  
PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND  
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

This Amendment is filed in response to an Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 12, 2008 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the September 12, 2008 Office Action was due December 12, 2008. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time. The fee for a three-month extension of time for a small entity is FIVE HUNDRED AND FIFTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$555.00) and a check including this amount is enclosed. With a three-month extension of time, a response to the September 12, 2008 Office Action is now due March 12, 2009. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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